

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen

R. NEAL COATES

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

HENRY H. HOLT

Treasurer

ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable

MAURICE A. WOODWARD

Auditor

RACHEL E. HOLT

Fire Warden

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

Library Trustees

FLORENCE HAMLIN

ERNEST P. GOUD

MERTIE COATES

Road Agent

OWEN R. HAWKINS

Trustee of Trust Funds

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the (L. S.)
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general expense of the Highway Department.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make appropriation for the same.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Old Age Assistance.

10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.

11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of town libraries.

12. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

14. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to re-new notes.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Civil Defense.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Social Security.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the Dummer Hill Road (so-called) from the West Dummer School House to the end of the road on Dummer Hill.

18. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the highway leading from the Paul Holt residence to the Llewellyn Forbush farm, now owned by Dr. McVetty.

19. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen the right to establish a town dump on the Charles Hawkins farm.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for construction of the dump referred to in Article 19.

21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Charles Hawkins farm.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to apply on the long term notes.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Civil Defense.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and make appropriations relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

R. NEAL COATES
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
HENRY H. HOLT
Selectmen of Dummer

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

R. NEAL COATES
CLAYSON I. GLOVER
HENRY H. HOLT
Selectmen of Dummer

Condensed Report

| | Actual | Estimated |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town Charges | \$2,310.89 | \$2,500.00 |
| Highways: | | |
| Summer | 1,925.18 | 1,800.00 |
| Winter | 4,840.02 | 3,500.00 |
| General Expense of Highway Dept. | 1,059.55 | 1,000.00 |
| Bush Cutting | 321.61 | 300.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 175.73 | 174.89 |
| Town Poor | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 383.14 | 700.00 |
| Cemeteries | 79.57 | 200.00 |
| Libraries | 127.21 | 200.00 |
| White Mt. Regions Association 1957-58 | 50.09 | 49.56 |
| Social Security | 163.15 | 200.00 |

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1958

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Lands and Buildings | \$228,161.00 |
| Dams and Piers | 1,100.00 |
| Electric Plants | 161,626.00 |
| Horses (10) | 550.00 |
| Cows (94) | 7,195.00 |
| Neat Stock (9) | 750.00 |
| Sheep and Goats (3) | 30.00 |
| Portable Mills and Machines | 2,200.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 154,300.00 |
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| Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions | |
| Allowed | \$555,912.00 |
| Less Soldiers' Exemptions | 3,630.00 |
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| Net Valuation on which tax is computed | \$ 552,282.00 |

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

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| Town Charges | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Social Security | 200.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 175.73 |
| Town Road Maintenance—Summer | 1,800.00 |
| Town Road Maintenance—Winter | 3,000.00 |
| Bush Cutting | 300.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,500.00 |
| Libraries | 200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 500.00 |
| Town Poor | 200.00 |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Association | 50.09 |
| County Tax | 1,496.27 |
| School Tax | 19,503.11 |
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| Total Town & School Appropriations | \$31,625.20 |
| Less Estimated Revenues & Credits: | |
| Interest on Taxes | \$ 114.88 |
| Railroad Tax | 5.00 |
| Revenue from Yield Tax | 880.00 |
| Dog Tax | 40.00 |
| Business Licenses & Permits | 3.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 200.00 |

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| Motor Vehicle Permit fees | 1,025.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 1,000.00 |
| Sale of Forest Products | 1,500.00 |
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| Total Revenue & Credits | \$ 4,767.88 |
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| Appropriations less Rev. & Credits | \$26,857.32 |
| Plus Overlay | 134.36 |
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| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | \$26,991.68 |
| Less Poll Taxes | 206.00 |
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| Amount to be raised by property taxes | \$26,785.68 |

Tax Rate \$4.85 for \$100.00 Valuation

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | \$ 6,517.42 |
| Uncollected Taxes of 1958 Levy | 3,329.80 |
| Uncollected taxes of 1957 Levy | 396.02 |
| Uncollected taxes of 1956 Levy | 27.10 |
| State Head Tax, Levy of 1958 | 245.00 |
| State Head Tax, Levy Previous Years | 15.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Assets | \$10,530.34 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets | 7,925.44 |

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| Grand Total | \$18,455.78 |
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Liabilities

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| West Dummer Cemetery Special | \$ 410.00 |
| D. T. Wentworth Estate | 94.76 |
| West Dummer Garage Special | 300.00 |
| Sand Spreader Appropriation | 150.00 |
| School District Balance of 1958 Appro. | 10,501.02 |
| Long Term Notes | 7,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | \$18,455.78 |

Receipts

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes 1958 | \$23,515.49 |
| Poll Taxes collected 1958 | 108.00 |
| Yield Taxes 1958 | 2,368.97 |
| Head Taxes 1958 | 295.00 |
| Property & Yield Taxes, Previous Yrs. | 3,352.12 |

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| Poll Taxes, Previous Yrs. | 84.00 |
| Head Taxes, Previous Yrs. | 265.00 |
| Interest received on Taxes | 135.94 |
| Penalties on Head Taxes | 25.00 |
| Railroad Taxes | 6.28 |
| From State Forest fires | 6.70 |
| Dog licenses | 38.10 |
| Rent of Town Property | 2.00 |
| Reg. of Motor Vehicles Permit | 1,029.98 |
| Temporary Loans | 12,000.00 |
| Long Term Notes | 7,000.00 |
| Refunds | 2.32 |
| Sale of Forest Products | 1,838.19 |
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| Total Receipts | \$52,073.09 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958 | 3,892.80 |
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| Grand Total | \$55,965.89 |

Payments

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,403.83 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 455.45 |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 145.61 |
| Police Department | 39.10 |
| Forest Fires | 13.40 |
| Insurance | 253.50 |
| Town Road Aid | 175.73 |
| Town Road Maintenance (Summer) | 1,925.17 |
| Town Road Maintenance (Winter) | 4,840.02 |
| Town Road Bush cutting | 321.61 |
| General expense of Highway Dept. | 1,059.55 |
| Libraries | 127.21 |
| Old Age Assistance | 383.14 |
| Memorial Day | 10.85 |
| Cemeteries | 79.57 |
| Regional Assn. | 50.09 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 121.65 |
| Withholding Tax | 316.53 |
| Retirement and Social Security | 326.31 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 52.50 |
| Interest on Long Term Notes | 896.33 |
| New Equipment | 11,400.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 12,000.00 |
| State Head Tax | 680.50 |
| County Tax | 1,496.27 |

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| School District | 10,856.50 |
| Total Payments for all purposes | <u>\$49,448.47</u> |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958 | 6,517.42 |
| Grand Total | <u>\$55,965.89</u> |

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. NEAL COATES
 CLAYSON I. GLOVER
 HENRY H. HOLT
Selectmen of Dummer

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------|--|-------------|
| 1958 | | |
| Jan. 1 | Balance in Treasury beginning of fiscal year | \$ 3,892.80 |
| Jan. 22 | From State of N. H., R. R. Tax | 6.23 |
| Feb. 18 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | |
| | 1957 Reg. Polls | \$ 18.00 |
| | 1957 Property | 300.75 |
| | 1957 Yield | 99.78 |
| | Interest | 5.21 |
| | Head | 60.00 |
| | Penalties | 5.50 |
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| | | 489.24 |
| 21 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | |
| | 1957 Reg. Polls | \$ 6.00 |
| | 1957 Property | 92.27 |
| | Interest | 6.03 |
| | Head | 15.00 |
| | Penalties | 1.50 |
| | 1956 Property | 92.95 |
| | Yield | 21.23 |
| | Interest | 10.43 |
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| | | 245.11 |
| Mar. 4 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | |
| | 1957 Reg. Polls | \$ 6.00 |
| | 1957 Property | 208.79 |
| | Interest | 3.21 |
| | Head | 20.00 |
| | Penalties | 2.00 |
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| | | 240.00 |
| 12 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | |
| | 1957 Property | \$105.00 |
| | Yield | 492.43 |
| | Interest | 6.42 |
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| | | 603.85 |
| 19 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | 41.45 |
| | From Brown Co., Stumpage | 335.84 |
| 31 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | |
| | 1957 Reg. Polls | \$ 40.00 |
| | Property | 331.72 |
| | Interest | 5.02 |

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| | | Head | 130.00 | |
| | | Penalties | 12.00 | |
| | | 1956 Reg. Polls | 2.00 | |
| | | Head | 5.00 | |
| | | Penalty | .50 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 526.24 |
| Apr. | 2 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 203.21 |
| | 4 | From Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk, | | |
| | | Auto Permits 1957 | \$ 2.83 | |
| | | Auto Permits, 1958 | 689.70 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 692.53 |
| | 30 | From Forrest Hart, Stumpage | | 100.35 |
| May | 17 | From State of N. H., State's Share | | |
| | | (½) Forest Fire | | 6.70 |
| | 27 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | | 1957 Reg. Polls | \$ 10.00 | |
| | | 1957 Property | 274.99 | |
| | | Interest | 4.76 | |
| | | Head | 30.00 | |
| | | Penalties | 3.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 322.75 |
| June | 11 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 72.59 |
| | 12 | From Berlin City National Bank, | | |
| | | loan, note 3 mos. | | 3,000.00 |
| | 18 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 119.00 |
| | 25 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 70.09 |
| July | 2 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 194.97 |
| | 8 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | | 1957 Property | \$184.07 | |
| | 30 | From Berlin City Nat'l Bank | | |
| | | Interest | 9.85 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 193.92 |
| Aug. | | Loan—note, 2 mos. | | 2,000.00 |
| Aug. | 19 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | | 1957 Property | \$656.82 | |
| | | Interest | 27.11 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 683.93 |
| Sept. | 2 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | | 1957 Reg. Polls | \$ 2.00 | |
| | | 1957 Property | 377.81 | |
| | | Yield | 49.80 | |
| | | Interest | 10.67 | |
| | | Head | 5.00 | |
| | | Penalty | .50 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 445.78 |

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| 3 | From Berlin City National Bank, loan note 3 mos. | | 7,000.00 |
| | Berlin City National Bank, Long Term Notes | | 7,000.00 |
| 24 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | 1958 Reg. Polls | \$ 10.00 | |
| | 1958 Property | 667.33 | |
| | 1957 Property | 299.25 | |
| | Interest | 20.45 | |
| | Head | 25.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,022.03 |
| Oct. 14 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | 1958 Reg. Polls | \$ 30.00 | |
| | 1958 Property | 1,576.49 | |
| | 1958 Head | 80.00 | |
| | 1957 Property | 417.70 | |
| | Yield | 130.46 | |
| | Interest | 26.78 | |
| | | <hr/> | 2,261.43 |
| 24 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | 1958 Reg. Polls | \$ 2.00 | |
| | 1958 Property | 19,116.96 | |
| | 1958 Head | 5.00 | |
| | 1957 Property | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 19,133.96 |
| Nov. 4 | From Henry H. Holt, 1 load gravel | | 2.00 |
| 18 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | 1958 Reg. Polls | \$ 12.00 | |
| | 1958 Property | 666.02 | |
| | 1958 Head | 35.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 713.02 |
| 19 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 100.20 |
| Dec. 3 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 63.08 |
| | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 104.95 |
| 9 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | 1958 Reg. Polls | \$ 42.00 | |
| | 1958 Property | 1,262.58 | |
| | 1958 Head | 115.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,419.58 |
| 10 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 27.41 |
| | From Ray G. Hamlin, Dividend | | |
| | Pawtucket Mutual | | 2.32 |
| 17 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 17.65 |
| 26 | From Ray E. Hamlin, Coll. Taxes | | |
| | 1958 Reg. Polls | \$ 12.00 | |

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| | Property | 226.11 | |
| | 1958 Yield | 1,503.39 | |
| | 1957 Yield | 71.88 | |
| | 1958 Head | 35.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,848.38 |
| 31 | From Brown Co., Stumpage | | 387.40 |
| | From Robert E. Glover, T. Clerk | | |
| | Auto permits | \$337.45 | |
| | Dog licenses | 38.10 | |
| | | <hr/> | 375.55 |

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

| | | | |
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| 1958 | Check No. | | |
| Jan. 8 | 3188 State Treas., Bal. S. S. 4th Qtr. | \$ | 1.00 |
| | 3189 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp. | | 45.00 |
| | 3190 O. T. Cole, gen. exp. gasoline | | 4.98 |
| | 3191 State of N. H., O. A. A. | | 37.75 |
| | 3192 Owen Hawkins, snow | | 23.76 |
| | 3193 Chas. Hawkins, snow | | 21.30 |
| | 3194 Shirl Potter, snow | | 3.90 |
| | 3195 Ira Holt, snow | | 3.90 |
| | 3196 Ira Hawkins, snow | | 6.90 |
| 15 | 3197 Robert E. Glover, gen. exp. | | 6.17 |
| | 3198 Owen Hawkins, snow | | 58.10 |
| | 3199 Chas. Hawkins, snow | | 59.30 |
| | 3200 Shirl Potter, snow | | 11.70 |
| | 3201 David Foote, snow | | 3.90 |
| | 3202 Larry Glover, snow & plowing yards | | 20.86 |
| | 3203 Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck | | 9.20 |
| | 3204 Charlie Witham, use of plow (less gas) | | 38.23 |
| 22 | 3205 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. | | 31.25 |
| | 3206 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline | | 95.60 |
| | 3207 State Treas., salt for snow removal | | 106.26 |
| | 3208 Owen Hawkins, snow | | 62.41 |
| | 3209 Chas. Hawkins, snow | | 45.80 |
| | 3210 Shirl Potter, snow | | 14.01 |
| | 3211 Wayne Hawkins, snow | | 23.50 |
| | 3212 Larry Glover, snow | | 42.16 |
| | 3213 Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor-plow | | 135.52 |
| | 3214 Ira Hawkins. snow & use of truck | | 16.10 |
| 29 | 3215 Owen Hawkins, snow | | 53.71 |
| | 3216 Chas. Hawkins, snow | | 34.20 |

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| | 3217 | Wayne Hawkins, snow | 20.40 |
| | 3218 | Shirl Potter, snow | 10.40 |
| | 3219 | Ira Holt, snow | 5.20 |
| | 3220 | Harris Witham, snow | 5.20 |
| | 3221 | Ira Hawkins, snow (use of truck) | 5.60 |
| | 3222 | Larry Glover, snow | 5.86 |
| | 3223 | Charlie Witham, use of tractor plow | 7.23 |
| | 3224 | Percy Doucette, plow | 35.00 |
| | 3225 | Clayson Glover, services Selectman | 38.81 |
| | 3226 | Constance Holt, services Librarian | 7.82 |
| | 3227 | C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. | 3.20 |
| | 3228 | Ellsworth Blake, plowing with tractor | 114.00 |
| Feb. 5 | 3229 | Mingolla Machinery Co., repairs | 2.09 |
| | 3230 | R. Neal Coates, labor expense & services Selectman | 20.73 |
| | 3231 | L. A. Campbell, gen. exp. | 21.70 |
| | 3232 | Henry Holt, services & exp. Selectman | 45.06 |
| | 3233 | C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. (K. oil) | 4.51 |
| | 3234 | Harris Witham, snow | 9.10 |
| | 3235 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 77.57 |
| | 3236 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 60.70 |
| | 3237 | Wayne Hawkins, snow | 12.90 |
| | 3238 | Larry Glover, snow | 12.90 |
| | 3239 | Ira Hawkins, use of truck | 5.00 |
| | 3240 | Henry Holt, snow | 6.50 |
| | 3241 | Alvin Howland, snow | 7.80 |
| | 3242 | Charlie Witham, use of tractor plow | 20.25 |
| 12 | 3243 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 34.95 |
| | 3244 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 28.80 |
| | 3245 | Wayne Hawkins, snow | 9.10 |
| | 3246 | David Foote, snow | 7.80 |
| | 3247 | Charlie Witham, snow & tractor plow | 32.10 |
| | 3248 | State of N. H., O. A. A. | 37.75 |
| 19 | 3249 | Clyde Stiles, Jr., snow | 33.63 |
| | 3250 | E. C. Bacon, gen. exp. (gas for tractor) | 20.80 |
| | 3251 | C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. | 7.52 |
| | 3252 | Ellsworth Blake, snow, tractor & driver | 62.00 |
| | 3253 | O. T. Cole, gen. exp. (gas) | 14.52 |
| | 3254 | Robert E. Glover, gen. exp. (Motor Oil) | 8.72 |
| | 3255 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 62.59 |
| | 3256 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 47.83 |
| | 3257 | Shirl Potter, snow | 10.40 |

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| | 3258 | Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck | 9.20 |
| | 3259 | Percy Doucette, snow, plowing | 40.00 |
| | 3260 | Charlie Witham, snow, use of tractor-plow | 64.80 |
| 26 | 3261 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 57.09 |
| | 3262 | Paul Goyotte, snow | 3.90 |
| | 3263 | Wayne Hawkins, snow | 27.80 |
| | 3264 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 57.50 |
| | 3265 | Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor plow | 19.51 |
| | 3266 | E. C. Stiles, use of bulldozer | 91.00 |
| | 3267 | Percy Doucette, plowing snow truck | 40.00 |
| | 3268 | Raoul Gagnon, plowing tractor plow | 26.25 |
| | 3269 | R. Neal Coates, serv. & expenses | 21.03 |
| | 3270 | Clayson Glover, services | 11.00 |
| | 3271 | Ray E. Hamlin, Tax Deed | 1.00 |
| Mar. 5 | 3272 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 34.95 |
| | 3273 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 58.40 |
| | 3274 | Wayne Hawkins | 52.10 |
| | 3275 | Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor plow | 67.45 |
| | 3276 | Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck | 16.10 |
| | 3277 | Ira Holt, snow | 6.50 |
| | 3278 | Donald Enman, snow, use of tractor plow | 17.50 |
| | 3279 | Clyde Stiles, Jr., snow | 15.64 |
| | 3280 | Eagle Oil Co., gen. exp.. gasoline | 97.60 |
| | 3281 | C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp., K. oil | 7.14 |
| | 3282 | Henry Holt, gen. exp. & services | 12.64 |
| | 3283 | Constance Holt, Librarian | 7.82 |
| | 3284 | L. A. Campbell, gen. exp. | 40.03 |
| 11 | 3285 | Collector Internal Rev. to correct error | 22.90 |
| | 3286 | Henry Holt, postage | 5.00 |
| 12 | 3287 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 51.42 |
| | 3288 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 19.20 |
| | 3289 | Wayne Hawkins, snow | 16.10 |
| | 3290 | Shirl Potter, snow | 12.90 |
| | 3291 | Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck | 11.50 |
| | 3292 | Percy Doucette, plowing, snow truck | 40.00 |
| | 3293 | Charlie Witham, plowing & use of tractor plow | 8.10 |
| | 3294 | State Treas., snow, salt | 82.00 |
| | 3295 | State of N. H., O. A. A. | 37.75 |
| | 3296 | State of N. H., Head Tax | 267.50 |
| 19 | 3297 | Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes | 53.69 |

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| | 3298 E. C. Bacon, gen. exp., (gasoline) | 7.46 |
| | 3299 Owen Hawkins, snow | 40.03 |
| | 3300 Chas. Hawkins, snow | 29.90 |
| | 3301 Alvin Howland, snow | 10.40 |
| | 3302 Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor plow | 80.29 |
| | 3303 R. Neal Coates, snow & use of tractor | 41.00 |
| | 3304 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. (K. oil) | 7.33 |
| | 3305 O. T. Cole, gen. exp. (gasoline) | 4.50 |
| | 3306 Archie Griffin, Supervisor & exp. | 9.78 |
| | 3307 Gerald Sias, Supervisor | 10.17 |
| | 3308 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline | 96.00 |
| | 3309 Henry Holt, services & expense | 25.76 |
| | 3310 Owen Hawkins, snow | 59.50 |
| | 3311 Chas. Hawkins, snow | 45.80 |
| | 3312 Alvin Howland, snow | 13.00 |
| | 3313 Wayne Hawkins, snow | 15.10 |
| | 3314 Shirl Potter, snow | 7.30 |
| | 3315 Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck | 41.40 |
| | 3316 Ernest Stiles, snow & use of Bulldozer | 14.00 |
| | 3317 Charlie Witham, snow & use of tractor plow | 33.00 |
| | 3318 Ira Holt, snow | 17.18 |
| | 3319 R. Neal Coates, services & exp. | 26.75 |
| | 3320 Clayson Glover, services & exp. | 23.96 |
| | 3321 Clayson Glover, Forest Fire | 13.40 |
| Apr. 2 | 3322 Warren G. Bartlett, Transfer Cards | 6.55 |
| | 3323 Ray E. Hamlin, exp. to Tax meeting | 9.60 |
| | 3324 Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. | 19.32 |
| | 3325 Ray G. Hamlin, Officers' bonds | 51.50 |
| | 3326 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp., K. oil | 6.04 |
| | 3327 Owen Hawkins, snow | 14.47 |
| 9 | 3329 State Treasurer, S. S. 1st Qtr. | 97.03 |
| | 3330 Coll. of Internal Rev., Withholding Tax, 1st Qtr. | 137.00 |
| | 3331 Constance Holt, Librarian | 7.82 |
| | 3332 N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. S. I. Fund | 1.00 |
| | 3333 Owen Hawkins, snow | 19.59 |
| | 3334 Chas. Hawkins, snow | 6.50 |
| | 3335 Wayne Hawkins, snow | 15.09 |
| | 3336 Alvin Howland, snow | 19.50 |
| | 3337 Ira Holt, snow | 10.40 |
| | 3338 Shirl Potter, snow | 10.40 |

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| 16 | 3339 | Wheeler & Clark, dog tags & book | 11.53 |
| | 3340 | Warren Bartlett, recording deed | 2.25 |
| | 3341 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 44.19 |
| | 3342 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 31.00 |
| | 3343 | Alvin Howland, snow | 15.60 |
| | 3344 | Ira Holt, snow | 10.40 |
| | 3345 | Shirl Potter, snow | 15.10 |
| | 3346 | Paul Goyette, snow | 15.60 |
| | 3347 | Wayne Hawkins, snow | 10.40 |
| | 3348 | Harris Witham | 5.20 |
| | 3349 | Percy Doucette, plowing | 10.00 |
| | 3350 | Ira Hawkins, man & team | 31.92 |
| | 3328 | Alvin Howland, snow | 18.20 |
| 23 | 3351 | State of N. H., O. A. A. | 37.75 |
| | 3352 | Robert Glover, Motor Oil | 6.33 |
| | 3353 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 71.98 |
| | 3354 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 39.40 |
| | 3355 | Paul Goyette, snow | 51.60 |
| | 3356 | Wayne Hawkins, Roads | 43.70 |
| | 3357 | Harris Witham, Roads | 40.60 |
| | 3358 | Ira Holt, Roads | 38.30 |
| | 3359 | Shirl Potter, Roads | 7.80 |
| | 3360 | Lawrence Potter, Roads | 5.20 |
| | 3361 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 19.50 |
| | 3362 | Ira Hawkins, Roads & use of truck | 50.30 |
| 30 | 3363 | The Coos County Democrat, printing Town Reports | 160.00 |
| | 3364 | Chas. R. Hardy, dues, Town Clerks' Assn. | 3.00 |
| | 3365 | Constance Holt, Librarian | 7.82 |
| | 3366 | Clayson Glover, services | 26.20 |
| | 3367 | Henry Holt, services & expense | 43.91 |
| | 3368 | R. Neal Coates, services & expenses | 50.62 |
| | 3369 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 45.73 |
| | 3370 | Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 22.40 |
| | 3371 | Paul Goyette, Roads | 5.20 |
| | 3372 | Shirl Potter, Roads | 16.10 |
| | 3373 | Ira Hawkins, Roads, man & team | 34.58 |
| | 3374 | Wayne Hawkins, Roads | 9.10 |
| | 3375 | R. Neal Coates, Roads | 1.30 |
| | 3376 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 22.10 |
| | 3377 | Ellsworth Blake, Roads, man & tractor | 132.00 |
| May 7 | 3378 | L. A. Campbell, gen. exp. | 6.40 |
| | 3379 | Ernest P. Goud, supervisor | 3.91 |
| | 3380 | State of N. H., O. A. A. | 37.75 |

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| | 3381 Owen Hawkins, snow fence | 32.49 |
| | 3382 Chas. Hawkins, snow fence | 19.20 |
| | 3383 Wayne Hawkins, snow fence | 9.10 |
| | 3384 Shirl Potter, snow fence | 18.30 |
| | 3385 Harris Witham, snow fence | 10.40 |
| | 3386 Alvin Howland, snow fence | 22.10 |
| | 3387 Ira Hawkins, use of truck & snow fence | 9.20 |
| 14 | 3388 Owen Hawkins, Roads | 23.77 |
| | 3389 Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 19.20 |
| | 3390 Harris Witham, Roads | 10.40 |
| | 3391 Lawrence Potter, Roads | 5.20 |
| | 3392 Ira Hawkins, Roads, use of truck | 9.20 |
| 21 | 3393 Owen Hawkins, Roads | 15.33 |
| | 3394 Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 9.10 |
| | 3395 Wayne Hawkins, Roads | 11.70 |
| | 3396 Alvin Howland, Roads | 10.40 |
| | 3397 Rachel E. Holt, auditor | 11.73 |
| | 3398 N. H. State Tax Commission, Book | .50 |
| | 3399 Gordon R. Tate, flags | 5.10 |
| | 3400 Gerald Sias, labor in cemetery | 6.50 |
| | 3401 Archie Griffin, labor in cemetery & use of car | 4.57 |
| | 3402 Clayson Glover, services | 9.78 |
| 28 | 3403 Owen Hawkins, Roads | 20.97 |
| | 3404 Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 9.10 |
| | 3405 Ira Hawkins, Roads | 15.60 |
| | 3406 Alvin Howland, Roads | 13.00 |
| June 4 | 3407 State Treas., 1957 Head Tax | 178.00 |
| | 3408 R. Neal Coates, Labor and Exp. | 43.98 |
| | 3409 State of N. H., O. A. A. | 11.25 |
| 11 | 3410 Constance Holt, Librarian | 9.78 |
| | 3411 Northern Paving & Construction Co., Roads | 18.08 |
| | 3412 L. A. Campbell, gen. exp., Highway | 41.55 |
| | 3413 Blanche C. Goud, bal. 1957 School Appro. | 1,856.50 |
| | 3414 Berlin City National Bank, Interest on Note | 22.50 |
| | 3415 Owen Hawkins, Roads | 6.99 |
| | 3416 Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 14.01 |
| | 3417 Ira Hawkins, Roads | 14.33 |
| | 3418 Alvin Howland, Roads | 15.60 |
| 18 | 3419 Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Ins. on C. Hawkin's buildings | 10.26 |

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| | 3420 | Henry Holt, services & expense | 65.06 |
| | 3421 | The Book Store, Flags | 5.75 |
| | 3422 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 13.98 |
| | 3423 | Ira Holt, Roads | 3.90 |
| 25 | 3424 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 19.57 |
| | 3425 | Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 22.40 |
| | 3426 | Ira Hawkins, Roads | 20.80 |
| | 3427 | Shirl Potter, Roads | 19.20 |
| | 3428 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 26.00 |
| | 3429 | State of N. H., O. A. A. | 73.25 |
| | 3430 | Clayson Glover, services & expense | 14.77 |
| July 2 | 3431 | Henry Holt, labor, supplies, gen. exp. | 2.90 |
| | 3432 | Eagle Oil Co., gasoline | 96.40 |
| | 3433 | R. Neal Coates, services & expense | 33.28 |
| | 3434 | State Treasurer, T.R.A. | 175.73 |
| | 3435 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 56.01 |
| | 3436 | Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 47.90 |
| | 3437 | Ira Hawkins, Roads | 15.61 |
| | 3438 | Shirl Potter, Roads | 14.91 |
| | 3439 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 29.90 |
| | 3440 | Ashley Leighton, Roads, use of loader | 3.00 |
| | 3441 | Reginald Faulkenham, gravel | 7.60 |
| | 3442 | White Mts. Region Assn., appro. | 50.09 |
| | 3443 | Albert Forbush, Roads, loader | 14.00 |
| 9 | 3444 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 22.39 |
| | 3445 | Ira Hawkins, Roads | 9.10 |
| | 3446 | L. A. Campbell, gen. exp. | 41.00 |
| | 3447 | Henry Holt, services & expense | 7.13 |
| 16 | 3448 | Henry A. St. Laurent, Roads, dynamite & caps | 31.25 |
| | 3450 | Alvin Howland, Rds. & Cemetery labor | 59.52 |
| 23 | 3451 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 16.90 |
| | 3452 | Ellsworth Blake, tractor | 9.00 |
| | 3453 | Farm Bureau Ins. Co. | 31.25 |
| | 3454 | Gerald Sias, cemetery labor | 27.30 |
| | 3455 | Archie Griffin, cemetery labor & exp. | 10.08 |
| | 3456 | State Treas., S. S. 2d Qtr. | 78.27 |
| | 3457 | Coll. of Internal Revenue, With- holding Tax, 2d Qtr. | 62.15 |
| 30 | 3458 | Ida Horner, Rowel, Tax Coll. Assn. dues | 3.00 |
| | 3459 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 18.17 |
| | 3460 | Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 13.00 |
| | 3461 | Ira Hawkins, Roads | 13.00 |
| | 3462 | Shirl Potter, Roads | 9.10 |

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| | 3463 | Alvin Howland | 14.23 |
| | 3464 | Thelma Smith, Librarian | 9.78 |
| | 3465 | R. Neal Coats, services & expense | 21.22 |
| | 3466 | Clayson Glover, services | 12.22 |
| | 3467 | Blanche C. Goud, School appro. 1958 | 2,000.00 |
| | 3468 | Berlin City National Bk., Int. on note | 10.00 |
| Aug. 6 | 3469 | State of N. H., O. A. A. | 11.25 |
| | 3470 | L. A. Campbell, gen. exp. | 7.50 |
| | 3471 | Owen Hawkins, Road | 16.77 |
| | 3472 | Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 15.10 |
| | 3473 | Ira Hawkins, Roads | 11.70 |
| | 3474 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 10.40 |
| 13 | 3475 | C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. | .90 |
| 20 | 3476 | E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., Treas. Cash Bk. sheets | 2.77 |
| 21 | 3477 | Chas. Hawkins, Bushes | 20.40 |
| | 3478 | Alvin Howland, Bushes | 15.60 |
| | 3479 | Willie Deveau, Bushes | 23.93 |
| | 3480 | Emil Johnson, Bushes, use of tractor | 32.00 |
| 27 | 3481 | Owen Hawkins, Bushes | 50.22 |
| | 3482 | Shirl Potter, Bushes | 32.00 |
| | 3483 | Chas. Hawkins, Bushes | 35.10 |
| | 3484 | Willie Deveau, Bushes | 48.30 |
| | 3485 | Emil Johnson, tractor-mower | 64.00 |
| | 3486 | Ira Hawkins, Roads & use of truck | 62.36 |
| | 3487 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 25.71 |
| | 3488 | Berlin City Nat'l Bank, Int. on notes | 896.38 |
| | 3489 | Robert G. Crowell, Ins. Premium | 85.00 |
| Sept. 3 | 3490 | Berlin City Nat'l Bk., Int. on note | 15.00 |
| | 3491 | C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. | 1.30 |
| | 3492 | State of N. H., O. A. A. | 15.00 |
| | 3493 | R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Highway Equipment | 11,400.00 |
| | 3494 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 41.23 |
| | 3495 | Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 34.20 |
| | 3496 | Shirl Potter, Roads | 22.62 |
| | 3497 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 23.40 |
| | 3498 | Ira Hawkins, Roads | 26.00 |
| | 3499 | Thelma Smith, Librarian | 9.78 |
| | 3500 | Clayson Glover, services | 4.89 |
| | 3501 | R. Neal Coates, services & expense | 16.98 |
| 10 | 1 | Archie Griffin, supervisor & expense | 19.88 |
| | 2 | Gerald Sias, supervisor & expense | 18.62 |
| | 3 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 18.17 |

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| | 4 | Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 14.00 |
| | 5 | Ira Hawkins, Roads | 3.90 |
| | 6 | Shirl Potter, Roads | 5.20 |
| 17 | 7 | Northern Paving & Constr. Co. Roads, cold patch | 27.38 |
| | 8 | E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., Note & Bond Register | 12.95 |
| | 9 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 39.14 |
| | 10 | Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 19.20 |
| | 11 | Ira Hawkins, Roads | 16.90 |
| | 12 | Shirl Potter, Roads | 19.20 |
| | 13 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 10.40 |
| | 14 | Blanche C. Goud, 1958 School appro. | 2,000.00 |
| 24 | 15 | Ernest P. Goud, supervisor | 17.22 |
| | 16 | Berlin City Nat. Bank, Int. on note | 5.00 |
| | 17 | Berlin Welding Co., gen. expense | 35.00 |
| | 18 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 11.18 |
| | 19 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 10.40 |
| Oct. | 1 | 20 Henry Holt, services & expense | 64.18 |
| | | 21 R. Neal Coates, services & expense | 40.91 |
| | | 22 Clayson Glover, services | 27.57 |
| | | 23 Alvin Howland, Roads | 10.40 |
| | | 24 Thelma Smith, Librarian | 7.82 |
| | 8 | 25 Robert E. Glover, Anti-Freeze | 14.07 |
| | | 26 Alvin Howland, Roads | 7.80 |
| | | 27 State of N. H., O. A. A. | 24.88 |
| | | 28 Ray E. Hamlin, tax sale, Blake prop. | 121.65 |
| | | 29 Harold Meserve, electrical repairs | 6.68 |
| | | 30 R. C. Hazelton Co., Filters | 3.78 |
| | | 31 State Treas., cost of state local O.A.S.I. | 1.61 |
| | | 32 Coll. Internal Rev., withhold. tax, 3d Qtr. | 36.90 |
| | | 33 State Treas., SS 3d Qtr. | 54.08 |
| 15 | 34 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 7.80 |
| 22 | 35 | Berlin City Nat. Bank, note | 2,000.00 |
| | | 36 Emil Johnson, Ins. Prem., town truck | 95.74 |
| | | 37 Henry Holt, labor & expense | 4.90 |
| | | 38 Owen Hawkins, Roads | 11.18 |
| | | 39 Clyde Stiles, Jr., Roads | 3.90 |
| | | 40 R. Neal Coates, Tractor | 6.00 |
| 29 | 41 | T. N. Taylor, glass & light bulbs | 5.39 |
| | | 42 R. Neal Coates, service & expense | 21.22 |
| | | 43 Owen Hawkins, Roads | 11.18 |
| | | 44 Alvin Howland, Roads | 10.40 |
| | | 45 Percy Hamlin, Roads, use of tractor | 6.75 |
| | | 46 Clayson Glover, services | 10.58 |
| Nov. | 5 | 47 Thelma Smith, Librarian | 7.82 |

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| | 48 | Berlin City Nat. Bank, note | 3,000.00 |
| | 49 | Eagle Oil Co., gasoline | 7.14 |
| | 50 | Archie Griffin, supervisor & expense | 26.40 |
| | 51 | Kenneth Harvey, chains | 5.98 |
| | 52 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 34.95 |
| | 53 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 10.40 |
| | 54 | Alvin Howland, snow | 10.40 |
| | 55 | Percy Doucette, 2 trucks, 1 tractor | 31.00 |
| | 56 | Georgia Cleary, 156 yds. gravel | 15.60 |
| 12 | 57 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 52.51 |
| | 58 | Chas Hawkins, snow | 42.60 |
| | 59 | Shirl Potter, snow | 21.50 |
| | 60 | Henry Holt, snow | 20.80 |
| | 61 | Harris Witham, snow | 19.20 |
| | 62 | Ira Hawkins, snow, use of truck | 37.10 |
| | 63 | Georgia Cleary, gravel | 7.80 |
| | 64 | Alvin Howland, snow | 7.80 |
| | 65 | Robert Glover, tar felt | 6.08 |
| | 66 | Ernest P. Goud, supervisor | 23.26 |
| | 67 | The N. E. News Co., library books | 28.54 |
| | 69 | Mark S. Rix, ballot clerk | 18.57 |
| | 70 | Blanche C. Goud, 1958 School Appro. | 5,000.00 |
| | 71 | Gerald Sias, supervisor & expense | 25.10 |
| | 72 | State of N. H., O. A. A. | 28.63 |
| 19 | 73 | Ray Hamlin, Coll. taxes & Moderator | 402.08 |
| | 75 | Treas. State of N. H., snow | 279.67 |
| | 76 | C. N. Hodgdon, gen. expenses | 3.91 |
| | 77 | C. A. Onofrio, gen. exp. | 2.50 |
| Nov. 20 | 78 | Owen Hawkins, gen. exp. & labor | 16.78 |
| | 79 | Henry Holt, labor & expense | 17.90 |
| | 80 | Kenneth Harvey, gen. exp. | 14.77 |
| | 81 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 28.38 |
| | 82 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 22.40 |
| | 83 | Shirl Potter, snow | 10.40 |
| | 84 | Henry Holt, snow | 10.40 |
| | 85 | Harris Witham, snow | 10.40 |
| | 86 | Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck | 17.40 |
| | 87 | Alvin Howland, snow | 14.30 |
| 26 | 88 | Henry Holt, services & expenses | 41.93 |
| | 89 | R. Neal Coates, services & expenses | 29.04 |
| | 90 | Clayson Glover, services | 23.75 |
| | 91 | Owen Hawkins, Roads | 46.72 |
| | 92 | Chas. Hawkins, Roads | 34.20 |
| | 93 | Ira Hawkins, Roads | 20.82 |
| | 94 | Alvin Howland, Roads | 9.10 |
| Dec. 3 | 95 | Berlin City Nat'l Bank, note | 7,000.00 |

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| | 96 L. A. Campbell, Inspection | 1.00 |
| | 97 J. E. Faltin Transp. Inc., trucking 3 blades | 5.21 |
| | 98 Henry Holt, labor & materials | 19.17 |
| | 99 Eagle Oil Co., gas & oil | 119.37 |
| | 100 The Auto Mart, Inc., gen. exp. | 15.05 |
| | 101 Thelma Smith, Librarian | 9.78 |
| | 102 State of N. H., O. A. A. | 30.13 |
| | 103 Owen Hawkins, snow | 45.93 |
| | 104 Chas. Hawkins, snow | 26.70 |
| | 105 Alvin Howland, snow | 6.50 |
| | 106 Harris Witham, snow | 15.10 |
| | 107 Shirl Potter, snow | 5.20 |
| | 108 Ira Hawkins, snow & truck | 13.10 |
| | 109 E. C. Stiles, snow & tractor | 6.00 |
| 10 | 110 State Treas., Head Tax to Nov. 30, 1958 | 235.00 |
| | 111 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. | 2.00 |
| | 112 Branham Pub. Co., Auto book | 7.00 |
| | 113 Maurice Woodward, Police services | 39.10 |
| | 114 Morris Company, Inc., Lumber | 5.20 |
| | 115 Treas. State of N. H., culverts | 34.97 |
| | 116 J. Arthur Sullivan, Co. Treas., County Tax | 1,496.27 |
| | 117 Owen Hawkins, snow roads | 74.07 |
| | 118 Chas. Hawkins, snow roads | 61.60 |
| | 119 Clayson Glover, snow roads | 3.90 |
| | 120 Shirl Potter, snow roads | 9.10 |
| | 121 Harris Witham, snow roads | 5.20 |
| | 122 Ira Hawkins, snow, use of truck | 22.60 |
| 17 | 123 R. C. Hazelton Co., Bal. a/c | 1.80 |
| | 124 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. | 4.58 |
| | 125 Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc. | 9.10 |
| | 126 Owen Hawkins, snow | 23.76 |
| | 127 Chas. Hawkins, snow | 12.91 |
| | 128 Shirl Potter, snow | 5.20 |
| 24 | 129 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp. | 4.78 |
| | 130 Owen Hawkins, snow | 52.51 |
| | 131 Chas. Hawkins, snow | 40.60 |
| | 132 Shirl Potter, snow | 7.80 |
| | 133 Gordon Young, snow | 7.80 |
| | 134 Ira Hawkins, snow & use of truck | 19.00 |
| | 135 Mertie Coates, Librarian | 5.00 |
| 31 | 136 Ernest P. Goud, services Treas. & exp. | 94.95 |
| | 137 New England News Co., library books | 23.27 |

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| 138 | Clayson Glover, services | 15.23 |
| 139 | Thelma Smith, Librarian | 7.82 |
| 140 | Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk & other duties and expense | 151.31 |
| 141 | Henry Holt, labor and bill paid | 23.98 |
| 142 | Henry Holt, services & expense | 25.35 |
| 143 | R. Neal Coates, services & expense | 21.22 |
| 144 | Owen Hawkins, snow | 22.37 |
| 145 | Chas. Hawkins, snow | 10.40 |
| 146 | Gordon Young, snow | 3.90 |
| 147 | Ira Hawkins, snow | 5.20 |
| 148 | Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax, 4th Qtr. | 57.58 |
| 149 | State Treasurer, S. S., 4th Qtr. | 93.32 |

RECAPITULATION

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| Bal. in Treasury Dec. 31, 1957 | \$ 3,892.80 |
| Receipts | 52,073.09 |
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| Receipts including Balance | \$55,965.89 |
| Payments by order of Selectmen | 49,448.47 |
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| Bal. in Treasury Dec. 31, 1958 | \$ 6,517.42 |

ERNEST P. GOUD
Town Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1958

Taxes committed to Collector:

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| Property | \$26,787.30 |
| Poll | 206.00 |
| Yield | 1,831.78 |

Added Taxes:

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| Poll | 2.00 |
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Total

\$28,827.08

Remittances to Treasurer:

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| Property | \$23,515.49 |
| Poll | 108.00 |
| Yield | 1,503.39 |

Abatements allowed:

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| Property | 147.93 |
| Poll | 16.00 |

Discounts allowed

206.47

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

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| Property | 2,917.41 |
| Poll | 84.00 |
| Yield | 328.39 |

\$28,827.08

Levy of 1957

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958:

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| Property | \$3,694.07 |
| Poll | 94.00 |
| Yield | 898.88 |

Added Taxes:

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| Poll | 2.00 |
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Interest collected

143.43

\$ 4,832.28

Remittances to Treasurer:

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| Property | \$3,259.17 |
| Poll | 82.00 |
| Yield | 844.35 |

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

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| Property | 333.49 |
| Poll | 8.00 |
| Yield | 54.53 |

Abatements:

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| Poll | 6.00 | |
| Property | 101.33 | |
| Interest collected | 143.43 | |
| Due by error | .08 | |
| | ----- | \$ 4,832.38 |

Levy of 1956**Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958:**

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| Property | \$ 216.53 | |
| Poll | 2.00 | |
| Yield | 21.23 | |
| Interest collected | 10.43 | |
| | ----- | \$ 250.19 |

Remittances to Treasurer:

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| Property | 92.95 | |
| Poll | 2.00 | |
| Yield | 21.23 | |
| Interest collected | 10.43 | |
| Uncollected as per Collector's list | 27.10 | |
| Abatements | 96.48 | |
| | ----- | \$ 250.19 |

STATE HEAD TAX**Levy of 1958**

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| Taxes committed to Collector | \$ 555.00 | |
| Added taxes | 10.00 | |
| | ----- | \$ 565.00 |
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$ 295.00 | |
| Uncollected as per Collector's list | 245.00 | |
| Abatements | 25.00 | |
| | ----- | \$ 565.00 |

Levy of 1957

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| Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958 | \$ 260.00 | |
| Added taxes | 15.00 | |
| | ----- | \$ 275.00 |
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$ 260.00 | |
| Uncollected as per Collector's list | 15.00 | |
| | ----- | \$ 275.00 |

Levy of 1956

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| Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958 | \$ 5.00 | |
| Penalties collected | .50 | |
| | ----- | \$ 5.50 |
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$ 5.50 | |
| | ----- | \$ 5.50 |

Town Clerk's Report

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| Received from 2 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1957 | \$ 2.83 |
| Received from 152 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1958 | 1,027.15 |
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| Total amount for 1957 and 1958 | \$1,029.98 |
| No. of dog licenses issued during 1958 | |
| 16 male dogs @ \$2.00 | \$ 32.00 |
| 1 female dog @ \$5.00 | 5.00 |
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| | \$ 37.00 |
| Less Clerk's fees of 20c each | 3.40 |
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| | \$33.60 |
| Received from penalties | 4.50 |
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| Total amount for 1958 | 38.10 |
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| Ttl. Amount from all sources pd. Treas. | \$1,068.08 |

ROBERT E. GLOVER
Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor

Dummer, N. H.
January 31, 1959

Cemetery Trust Fund Report

(D. T. Wentworth)

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| Balance at end of year 1957 | \$384.32 |
| Interest | 11.53 |
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| | \$395.85 |
| Amount expended | 2.40 |
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| Balance on Dec. 31, 1958 | \$393.45 |

FLORENCE HAMLIN
Trustee

Health Report

December 12, 1958

Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk
Dummer, N. H.

During the year of 1958, eight visits were made to the town of Dummer. Seventeen children received Salk Vaccine Immunizations at the clinics held in Milan in the Spring and Fall. In November 23 students and teachers at the Willis and West Dummer schools received the Tuberculin Patch Tests. Two children have been attending the Orthopedic Clinics in Berlin sponsored by the New Hampshire State Department of Health.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Dummer, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR KENNEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse, Coos County
N. H. State Dept. of Health

Annual School Report

March 1, 1959

OFFICERS

Moderator
RAY E. HAMLIN

Clerk
ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer
BLANCHE GOUD

Auditor

School Nurse
NORMA MacDOUGALL

Census
ROBERT GLOVER

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| School Board | |
| MILDRED BACON, Chairman | Term expires 1959 |
| THELMA SMITH | Term expires 1959 |
| RACHEL E. HOLT | Term expires 1961 |

Superintendent of Schools
GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dummer qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School house in said District on the 10th day of March, 1959 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
10. To see if the District will vote to give the School Board permission to have installed in the Willis School a new heating system, and pay for said heating system from the balance of the 1958-59 budget.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer, this 17th day of February, 1959.

MILDRED BACON, Chairman
THELMA SMITH
RACHEL E. HOLT
School Board

BUDGET FOR 1959-60

(Compared with Budget of 1958-59 and
Expenditures of 1957-58)

| | Amount Spent 1957-58 | Adopted Budget 1958-59 | Proposed Budget 1959-60 |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Salaries of Dist. Officers | \$ 209.89 | \$ 210.00 | \$ 210.00* |
| Supt.'s Salary (Local Share) | 157.50 | 168.00 | 185.50* |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 84.00 | 92.00 | 90.00* |
| Salaries of Other Adminis- trative Personnel | 96.77 | 114.50 | 131.50* |
| Supplies and Expenses | 150.49 | 114.98 | 118.48* |
| Salaries of Teachers | 6,070.47 | 6,400.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Books & Other Instruc- tional Aids | 194.39 | 170.00 | 200.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 242.30 | 170.00 | 200.00 |
| Supplies & Other Expenses | 85.99 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Salaries of Janitors | 1,146.98 | 1,100.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Fuel or Heat | 254.10 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses | 586.79 | 350.00 | 400.00 |
| Repairs and Replacements | 926.67 | 350.00 | 450.00 |
| Health Supervision | 138.02 | 230.00 | 259.34 |
| Transportation | 3,497.00 | 3,610.00 | 3,380.00 |
| Tuition | 2,755.12 | 4,225.00 | 3,104.00 |
| Special Activities & Special Funds | 1,077.40 | 1,300.00 | 1,325.00 |
| Retirement | 423.16 | 445.56 | 533.52* |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses | 182.20 | 150.98 | 185.00 |
| New Equipment | 237.50 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Totals | \$18,516.74 | \$19,851.02 | \$19,622.34 |
| Total School Budget | 18,691.89 | 19,851.02 | |
| Raised by Local Taxation | 18,356.50 | 19,503.11 | |
| Requested Appropriation, March 1959 | | | \$19,622.34 |

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several

Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1958-59 is as follows: Dummer, \$168.00; Gorham, \$3,321.60; Jefferson, \$427.20; Milan, \$494.40; Randolph, \$158.40; Shelburne, \$230.-40. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

Estimated Income:

State Treasurer: For Noon Lunch Program, \$300.00. (This is an offset item under Special Activities and Special Funds, where the estimated expenses are \$300.00. It has no effect whatsoever on the amount to be raised by taxation.)

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958**

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1957 | | \$ 35.39 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$18,356.50 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 166.76 | |
| Received from all Other Sources | 6.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$18,529.26 |
| | | |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | \$18,564.65 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 18,516.74 |
| | | |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1958 | | \$ 47.91 |

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1958

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dummer of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and find them correct in all respects.

THELMA SMITH,
Auditor

July 2, 1958

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Elvira H. Sias, School Board Salary | \$ 43.99 |
| Mildred Bacon, School Board Salary | 43.99 |
| Rachel E. Holt, School Board Salary | 58.65 |
| Blanche C. Goud, Treasurer's Salary | 43.99 |
| Treas., State of N. H., Social Security | 4.62 |
| Robert E. Glover, clerk | 5.86 |
| Ray E. Hamlin, moderator | 5.86 |
| Thelma Smith, auditor | 2.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 209.89 |

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supt.'s salary | \$ 157.50 |
|--|-----------|

Tax for Statewide Supervision:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Treas., State of N. H., Per Capita Tax | \$ 84.00 |
|--|----------|

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Clinton McIntire, Treas., | | |
| Union No. 20, expenses | \$ | 77.00 |
| Robert E. Glover, census | | 9.77 |
| Treas., State of N. H., Social Security | | .23 |
| Ernest P. Goud, 1957-58 Truant Officer | | 9.77 |
| | <u>\$</u> | <u>96.77</u> |

Supplies and Expenses:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Elvira H. Sias, expenses | \$ 24.43 |
| Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union | |
| No. 20 expenses | 90.47 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., | |
| Treas. cash book | 10.45 |
| Berlin City Nat'l Bank, service charges | 2.80 |
| Edward E. Campbell, printing | |
| graduation invitations | 9.85 |
| Rachel E. Holt, expenses | 3.79 |
| Blanche Goud, expenses | 8.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 150.49 |

Teachers' Salaries:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Ruth Croteau, salary | \$2,132.45 | |
| Florence Hamlin, salary | 2,227.98 | |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross | 106.00 | |
| N. H. Education Assn., dues 1957-58 | 36.00 | |
| Ernest F. Herrmann, Treas., dues local Assn. | 3.00 | |
| Maud Rix, substitute | 29.77 | |
| Col. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax | 840.20 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 136.64 | |
| Elvira H. Sias, substitute | 293.23 | |
| N.H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement | 228.20 | |
| Mutual of Omaha Ins., insurance | 37.00 | |
| | | \$ 6,070.47 |

Books & Other Instructional Aids:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Lyons Band Instrument Co., tonette sets | \$ 46.77 | |
| Laidlaw Brothers, books | 55.60 | |
| American Book Company, books | 43.83 | |
| Follett Publishing Co., books | 41.51 | |
| McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., books | 1.80 | |
| Hall & McCreary Co., supplies | 3.12 | |
| Boston Music Co., records | 1.76 | |
| | | \$ 194.39 |

Scholars' Supplies:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Gledhill Brothers, Inc., supplies | \$ 19.28 | |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies | 18.05 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies | 82.01 | |
| Standard Duplicating Machine Corp., supplies | 41.30 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., workbooks | 7.71 | |
| McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., workbooks | 12.46 | |
| Silver Burdett Company, supplies | 17.29 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies | 21.88 | |
| The Macmillan Company, supplies | 7.21 | |
| Follett Publishing Co., supplies | 11.61 | |
| Atlantic Register Co., supplies | 3.50 | |
| | | \$ 242.30 |

Supplies and Other Expenses:

| | |
|---|---------|
| The Boston Music Co., records | \$ 4.31 |
| Martin & Murray Co., Inc., supplies | 34.30 |
| The Best Ford Company, records | 6.10 |
| Cardigan Sport Store, playground equipment | 19.10 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Universal Distributors, supplies | 9.00 | |
| California Test Bureau, tests | 2.73 | |
| World Book Co., Achievement tests | 6.45 | |
| Berlin School Dept., N. H. manuals | 4.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 85.99 |

Salaries of Janitors:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Mildred Bacon, salary | \$ 488.80 | |
| Harris E. Witham, salary | 574.40 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax | 49.90 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 33.88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,146.98 |

Fuel or Heat:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Kenneth E. Young, hardwood & sawing | \$ 63.60 | |
| Simon Stahl & Sons, coal | 169.50 | |
| C. N. Hodgdon, wood | 21.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 254.10 |

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | \$ 312.28 | |
| M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., janitorial supplies | 90.04 | |
| Morin's Wholesale, Inc., towels | 49.48 | |
| Curtis Hardware Store, janitorial sup. | 15.96 | |
| Lewiston Supply Co., link mats | 14.00 | |
| Corriveau-Routhier, sonokleen | 34.03 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., powdered soap | 8.66 | |
| Gorham School Dist., reimb. for supplies | 12.50 | |
| Rachel Holt, reimbursement | 3.80 | |
| U. S. Sanitary Specialties, supplies | 12.15 | |
| J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., Inc., supplies | 13.80 | |
| West Disinfecting Co., supplies | 16.34 | |
| Harold Meserve, electrical supplies | 3.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 586.79 |

Repairs and Replacements:

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| William F. O'Donnell, paint | \$ 65.22 | |
| Morris & Company, supplies | 3.20 | |
| Harris E. Witham, cleaning & paint- ing (Willis) | 369.86 | |
| Shelburne Paint & Supply Co., paint | 24.81 | |
| Thomas Taylor, supplies | .65 | |
| B. A. Bertrand, electrical repairs | 40.00 | |
| Edgar C. Bacon, repairs | 16.50 | |
| Donald Bacon, labor | 9.77 | |
| Albert Lang, Jr., labor | 1.95 | |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| Mildred Bacon, cleaning & painting (W. Dummer) | 27.37 | |
| Curtis Hardware Store, supplies | 9.11 | |
| Riva & Stanley Co., septic tank & plumbing | 305.60 | |
| C. N. Hodgdon, cleaning furnaces | 30.75 | |
| Harold Meserve, light switch | 1.00 | |
| Stone's Hardware Store, varnish | 20.88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 926.67 |

Health Supervision:

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------|
| The Wilson Pharmacy, nurses' supplies | \$ 4.43 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 1.68 | |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement | 1.35 | |
| Gladys P. Fancy, salary | 31.74 | |
| Norma MacDougall, salary | 80.82 | |
| Louis M. Rozek, M. D., physical exams | 15.00 | |
| Lois Hawkins, transportation for physical exams | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 138.02 |

Transportation:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Anita M. Croteau, salary | \$1,800.00 | |
| Lois Hawkins, salary | 1,450.00 | |
| Donald Hodgdon, high school trans- portation | 247.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,497.00 |

Tuition:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Northumberland School District, H. S. tuition | \$ 318.00 | |
| Milan School Dist., Elem. tuition | 400.00 | |
| Berlin School Dept., H. S. tuition | 2,037.12 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,755.12 |

Special Activities & Special Funds:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Dummer Lunch Program, Dist. assess- ment & reimb. | \$ 388.60 | |
| W. Dummer Lunch Program, Dist. assessment & reimb. | 370.60 | |
| Gorham School Dist. music teachers' salary | 318.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,077.40 |

Retirement:

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
| Treas. State of N. H., teachers' soc. security | \$ 83.02 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., employees' soc. security | 38.80 | |

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Clinton McIntire, Union No. 20, expenses | 6.38 | |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement | 294.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 423.16 |

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Gorham Real Estate & Ins. Agency, ins. & treas. bond | \$ 176.20 | |
| N. H. School Boards' Assn., dues | 5.00 | |
| N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, admin- istrative costs | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 182.20 |

New Equipment:

| | | |
|--|-----------|--|
| School Crafters, Inc., desk & chair units | \$ 237.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Total Payments For All Purposes . . | \$18,516.74 |
|--|--------------------|

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of the Dummer School District:

Foreword

One of the things that has been troubling me for the past few years has been the rising costs of education to the District at the elementary level. There is little we can do about the costs of the high school students if we expect them to go to high school, which I am sure all of you desire. The state average cost per elementary pupil for 1957-58 was \$240, while in Dummer over \$450 was spent for each pupil. This seems to me to be a little unreasonable, but we can't do too much about it under the type organizational plan that we now operate.

In studying the census reports for the past two or three years, all the elementary pupils in the District live either on Route 16 or on the east side of the river, except three. After this year there will be only two pupils living on the west side of town. My proposal is to combine the two schools after the school year 1959-1960, transporting the pupils on Route 16 to the Willis School and tuitioning the two pupils living on the west side of town to one of the nearby schools on an adequate basis. The reason why the fall of 1960 appears to be the best time to start this plan is that we will have ten pupils graduating that previous June. The following is a projected enrollment of the District, and unless there is a change, they could adequately be taken care of in the Willis School without too much of an increased burden on the teacher. The only reason for tuitioning the two pupils on the west side of town is the distance they would have to travel if they came to the Willis School.

| Year | Projected Enrollment — Dummer | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 1959-60 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 32 |
| 1960-61 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 26 |
| 1961-62 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 28 |
| 1962-63 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 28 |
| 1963-64 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 29 |

What does this move mean as far as economy to the District is concerned? I have studied the problem at considerable length and feel that \$3000 could be saved. This is arrived at in the following manner:

Savings Under Proposed Plan:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Teacher's Salary, West Dummer School | \$3400 |
| Janitor's Salary, West Dummer School | 500 |
| Fuel, West Dummer School | 175 |
| Lights, West Dummer School | 150 |
| Repairs to West Dummer School | 150 |
| Cook, West Dummer Lunch program | 300 |
| Music, Teacher's Travel | 50 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Estimated Savings | \$4725 |

Added Costs Under Proposed Plan:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Added Salary for Teacher at Willis School | \$ 500 |
| Tuition Charges for 2 pupils in West Dummer | 500 |
| Transportation for 2 pupils in West Dummer | 500 |
| Added Cook's Salary in Willis School Lunch | 200 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Estimated Increase | \$1700 |
| Net Savings Estimated under Plan | \$3025 |

It is estimated that our future budgets for 1960-61 will increase by nearly \$3000 for tuition alone, not counting other increases. The above net estimated savings would apply against any future budget increases, and thus keep the total budget figure at a level approximately the same as the current budget.

From an educational standpoint the students would not suffer appreciably. The number of students in the Willis School would not exceed 27-28, according to our present projected enrollment. The number in each class would be somewhat larger than at present, making competition greater, which is an incentive to the pupil.

It is my opinion that a move of this kind is the only way that we can hope to keep the budget from rising too much in the future unless we consolidate within Milan. The reason I have presented it in this manner is to get public reaction, as I would not recommend its going into operation for at least a year unless for an unanticipated emergency. It is hoped that you will contact your School Board and myself with an expression of your opinion.

Teachers

Mrs. Ruth Croteau of Stark, N. H., who after teaching in West Dummer for several years, resigned to accept a position in Groveton. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Elvira Sias, who resigned from the School Board to do so. Mrs. Sias has had several years' experience as a teacher,

some of which was in the Willis School several years ago. I feel that Mrs. Sias took the position for two reasons, for which she should be commended. First, she desired to get back into the profession and secondly, she knew of the difficulty we had in finding someone to fill the vacancy. I interviewed or contacted fifteen prospective teachers for the position, all of whom turned the offer down for one reason or another. The problem of finding teachers for rural schools, especially one-room schools, is getting more serious each year.

Under the section on the budget, you will note that we have recommended a \$300 raise for each teacher. This is to bring them closer to the state average salary which is \$3981 for this present school year, and also to show them that we appreciate the good work that each is doing.

Enrollment and Attendance

The enrollment in the two schools has dropped slightly from the previous year. As of Dec. 19, 1958 we had 32 pupils in the two schools, compared to 35 last year. Our percentage of attendance showed a decline due to the number of contagious illnesses contacted by the children. One bright spot, however, was the improvement in the number of tardiness cases. Last year we had a total of 34 tardy marks; this past year the number dropped to only eight. The teachers and children should be commended for this improvement.

Buildings and Equipment

The buildings are still in good repair and the School Board has constantly been vigil in their desire to keep them that way. This past summer a new and larger septic tank was installed in the Willis School. The other work done in the Willis School amounted to the annual summer maintenance program. This was true in the West Dummer School for the reasons listed in the foreword of this report.

Our equipment is being improved each year by the addition of new articles. This past summer a new duplicator was purchased for the use of the two teachers and during the winter a good second-hand typewriter was put in the Willis School. Ten new desks were purchased to replace some of the older desks that have worn out. Our reference materials in the two schools are very good.

Tuition

At the present time we have just five tuition pupils in high school. Next year we can plan to have at least seven in high school. The two pupils for whom the District paid tuition in Milan have gone back to live with their parents,

thus relieving the District of that burden. Berlin's tuition rate next year will be \$388, or the state average cost per high school pupil.

The following year the two schools will graduate a class of ten, causing a considerable rise in tuition costs.

Budget

The School Board's proposed budget for 1959-60 is \$19,622.34, as compared with \$19,851.74 for the current year. This is a decrease from the previous year, the main cause being the decline in the number of tuition pupils. This item, though, will go back up again the next year as explained in the previous section. Most of the other items have gone up very slightly, except that of teachers' salaries, which was explained under that section.

Warrant

The only special article to consider this year will be one to give the School Board the right to use the unexpended balance of the current budget for the purpose of installing a more modern type of heating system in the Willis School. At the present time it is estimated that there will be a balance of approximately \$1800-\$2000 in the general fund.

The School Board and myself have discussed several times what means could be found to better heat the basement of the Willis School. With the gravity type of warm air system that is now being used, very little heat stays in the basement. The cold basement and toilets have been very discomforting to the students, teachers and public. Since this school is used so much for public affairs, it seems wise to install a forced hot water system, oil fired, that can be divided into two zones. One zone would take care of the classroom and other rooms upstairs, and the second would heat the downstairs areas including the toilets. In this way maximum efficiency and economy would be accomplished. At the same time, the attic of the building should be insulated to prevent loss of heat.

It appears that this move is a good one, considering the fact that the Willis School is the more modern and larger of the two buildings. Also this is the school that will probably be kept open the longer if one of the two schools is closed as suggested in the foreword. Another reason why this seems to be a good thing is the fact that the Willis School serves as a public meeting place and town hall. It is hoped that favorable action will be taken at the meeting, particularly where such a major improvement can be made within funds already raised.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-60

Union No. 20

First Term

September 8, Tuesday, School Opens
December 18, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—72

Second Term

January 4, Monday, School Opens
February 19, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—35

Third Term

February 29, Monday, School Opens
April 14, Thursday, School Closes
School Term in Days—34

Fourth Term

April 25, Monday, School Opens
June 17, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—39

Days Out

Teachers' Convention—October 15-16
Thanksgiving—November 26-27
Good Friday—April 15
Spring Institute
Memorial Day—May 30

Conclusion

I would like to express my appreciation again to the School Board, the teachers, pupils, parents and friends for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON R. TATE,
Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1957-58

| Teacher and School | Grades | No. of Pupils | No. of Boys | Average Attendance | Average Membership | Percentage of Attendance | Number of Tardiness |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Willis School | | | | | | | |
| Florence Hamlin | 1-8 | 20 | 11 | 17.5 | 18.9 | 92.7 | 8 |
| West Dummer School | | | | | | | |
| Ruth Croteau | 1-8 | 15 | 5 | 14.1 | 15.0 | 93.8 | 0 |
| | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | | 35 | 16 | 31.6 | 33.9 | 93.1 | 8 |

ENROLLMENT—December 19, 1958

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Willis School | 14 |
| West Dummer School | 18 |
| | — |
| Total | 32 |

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Town of
DUMMER, N. H.
1958

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

| Date of Marriage | Groom and Bride | Age of Each | Residence of Each | Occupation | Birthplace of Each | No. & By Whom Married |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 11 | Durward L. Jewett | 34 | Dummer | Farming | Milan, N. H. | 1 Rev. Wm. L. Shafer |
| | Sheila F. Hamel | 15 | Stark, N. H. | At Home | Haverhill, Mass. | 1 Milan, N. H. |
| Mar. 21 | Bernard R. Donaldson | 36 | Milan, N. H. | Laborer | Berlin, N. H. | 1 Rev. Wm. L. Shafer |
| | Jennie J. Glover | 42 | Dummer | Stitcher | Newton, Mass. | 2 Milan, N. H. |
| June 14 | Richard H. Gagnon | 25 | Dummer | Laborer | Berlin, N. H. | 1 Robert C. Rich, JP |
| | Nancy L. Lapointe | 18 | Berlin, N. H. | At Home | Berlin, N. H. | 1 Lancaster, N. H. |
| Dec. 31 | Sherman H. Young | 25 | Dummer | Laborer | Dummer | 1 Rev. Sherburne Ray |
| | Margaret R. Dubay | 18 | Berlin, N. H. | | Berlin, N. H. | 1 Berlin, N. H. |

Births Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Name of Father | Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| June 27 | Leslie Earl Glover | M | Clayson I. Glover | Mary Ellen Aubin | Dummer | Milan |
| Sept. 3 | Susan Ann Blake | F | Ellsworth E. Blake | Bette L. Young | Milan | Milan |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

| Date of Death | Name | Age | | | Birthplace | Widowed-Single | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|-------------------|-----|---|----|------------|----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | | Y | M | D | | Married | | | |
| Mar. 29 | Haven Knox | 72 | | | Dummer | | S | Geo. B. Knox | Mary Kenison |
| July 8 | Constance R. Holt | 66 | 8 | 7 | Dummer | | M | Henry Sias | Harriet Yates |
| Oct. 9 | Perley E. Lang | 80 | 9 | 22 | West Milan | | M | Henry Lang | Addie Bickford |
| Nov. 2 | Bessie G. Stiles | 70 | 8 | 26 | Dummer | | M | Geo. S. Goud | Emma Wheeler |
| Nov. 26 | John C. Johnson | 53 | 1 | 0 | Berlin | | S | Carl G. Johnson | Hannah Oleson |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk

